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For: CO-OPERATIVE ADVANCE  
WARNING SYSTEM FOR ROAD  
HAZARDS

The Honorable Commissioner of  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding Office Action of August 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph commencing on page 1, line 26 and insert the following new paragraph as follows:

--Currently, however, even where drivers negotiate such circumstances and are therefore aware of the unusual danger or condition lying ahead of the oncoming traffic, and wish to cooperate with oncoming drivers to warn them of the danger, there is no established or accepted, safe and reliable method or device to allow them to communicate an advance warning to approaching